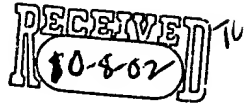


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

An Office Action was mailed on July 8, 2002. The following claims are pending:

PENDING CLAIMS

1. An image generation method for generating a two-dimensional image by texture mapping to three-dimensional polygons, comprising the steps of:  
generating an overall pattern on said polygons by mapping of basic textures, and  
executing by amplitude modulation mapping of modulation textures, amplitude modulation processing on patterns generated based on the mapping of said basic textures.